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Sarah and Lee,

Please see Rob's note on the forthcoming release of FOIA materials relating to the Steam Electric ELG review.

Mike

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Mike:

I'd like to make you aware that EAD has prepared an interim release of responsive documents for a FOIA requesting records on the Steam Electric Rulemaking. EAD is still reviewing over 6,000 email records but, in cooperation with the requestor (Earthjustice), has agreed to an interim release of electronic and hard copy files. Please note that EAD is working with the OGC FOIA Expert Assistance Team on this request.

This FOIA requested “all records created, stored, or received since November 8, 2016 concerning the “Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category” rule (the “Steam Electric ELGs rule”) that was signed by the Administrator on September 30, 2015 and published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2015.” In subsequent conversations with OGC and the requestor, the Agency was able to slightly narrow the request to “Internal and external records and communications reflecting a possible change of course regarding the steam electric rule or changes to the rule itself.”

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Rob

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